

Notice of Allowability

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to an amendment received after final rejection.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 4,5,10,12,14 and 17.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 1-16-2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Atty. Thomas Perkins on September 22, 2004

In the claims: cancel claims 16 and 19.

Delete old claims 14 and 17 and replace with the following:

14. (Amended by Examiner) The server arrangement of claim 10, further comprising a computer program product, to be loaded by said processing means to perform the steps of claim 10.

17. (Amended by the Examiner) The outlet computer arrangement of claim 12, further comprising a computer program product, to be loaded by said processing means to perform the steps of claim 12.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jerome Grant II whose telephone number is 703-305-4391. The examiner can normally be reached on Jerome Grant II from Mon.-Fri. 9:00-5:00 .

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kimberly A Williams, can be reached on 703-305-4863. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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Reasons for Allowance

1. Claims 1-3, 6-9, 11, 15, 16, 18 and 19 are canceled.

2. Independent claim 4 is allowed for the reason the prior art does not teach in claimed combination, "... wherein said at least one outlet computer arrangement is further arranged to carry out... to store the payment related data obtained in said payment procedure with said customer in the memory means of said at least one outlet computer arrangement for sending to said server arrangement at a later time and to send said stored payment related data to said server arrangement at said later time."

Claims 10 and 14 are allowed for the reason the prior art does not teach or suggest in claimed combination, "... to register information data from said publishing computer said information data comprising data about an actual edition of said periodical document, and data about a location of said at least one outlet computer arrangement to distribute said periodical document to and apply national language support operations to said electronic copy of said periodical document to produce a translation of one or more menus to be shown to a customer during the selection step of a periodical document said translation being in a national language of the location of said at least one outlet computer arrangement in the language of choice of the customer, or the


national language of choice of the customer, or the national language of the periodic document.

Claims 12 and 17 are allowed since claim was amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 13, which is not cancelled.

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